

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

(July 9, 2009)

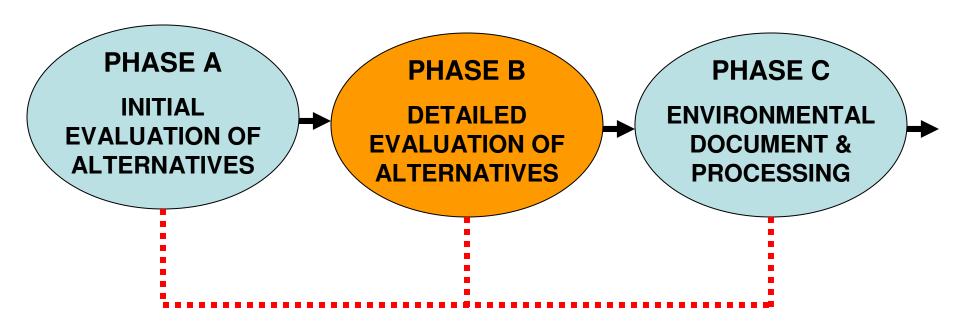
- 1. OPEN HOUSE (6:00pm to 6:30pm)
- 2. WELCOME / INTRODUCTIONS / PURPOSE OF MEETING
- 3. OVERVIEW OF STUDY PROCESS
- 4. PRESENTATION OF ALTERNATIVES
- 5. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



The purpose of the proposed project is to establish connectivity for the Acequia Trail by providing an improved crossing of St. Francis Drive for the trail user.

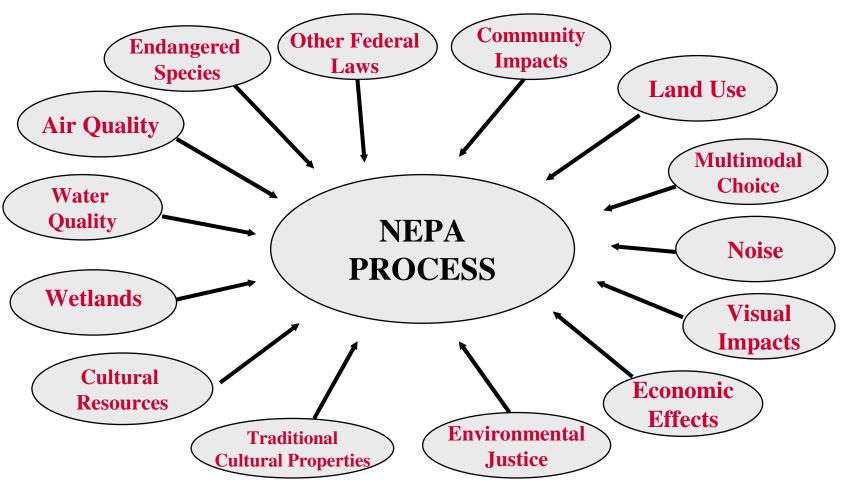
The need is based upon the lack of a well defined pathway for pedestrians, cyclists, and other non-motorized vehicles to cross St. Francis Drive from one section of the trail to the other.





PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT





Existing Conditions





- AASHTO
- ADA / ADAAG
- Aesthetics
- Ramp Grades = 5% or flatter
- Trail Width = 10ft
- Bridge Width = 12ft; Vertical Clearance = 17.5ft
- Tunnel Width = 12ft; Vertical Clearance = 10ft (Desirable)

Presentation of Alternatives

- NO BUILD
- AT-GRADE
- BRIDGE
- TUNNEL



- The "NO-BUILD" serves as the benchmark.
- Acequia Trail crossing would remain in its existing configuration.
- No new construction or major improvements would be made.

At-Grade Alternative



Artist At-Grade Concepts



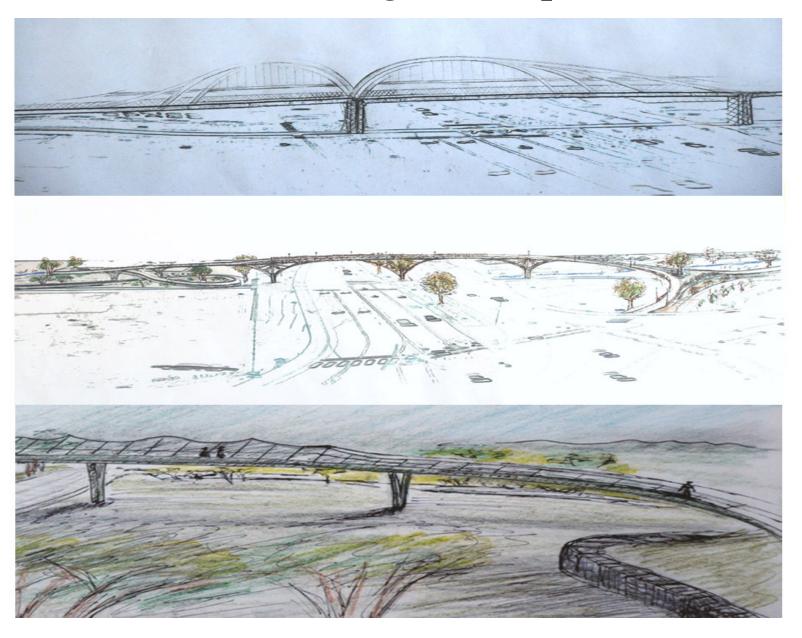
Bridge Alternative





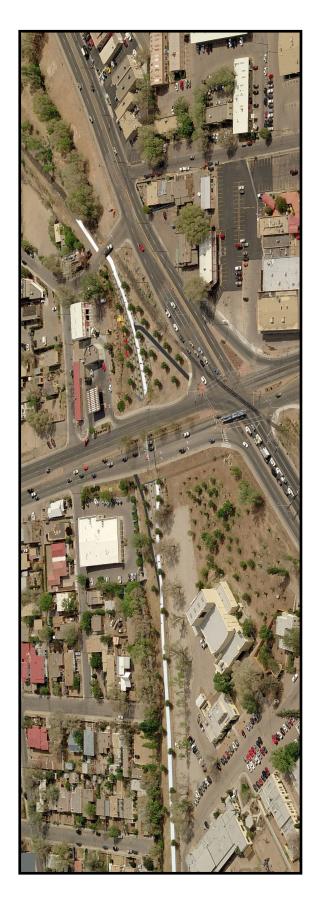


Artist Bridge Concepts



Tunnel Alternative







Artist Tunnel Concepts







Comparison of Alternatives

	С	OMPARISON OF ALTERNATIVES		
EVALUATION FACTOR / IMPACT	NO-BUILD ALTERNATIVE	AT-GRADE ALTERNATIVE	BRIDGE ALTERNATIVE - w/ AT-GRADE IMPROVEMENTS	TUNNEL ALTERNATIVE - w/ AT-GRADE IMPROVEMENTS
MEETS PURPOSE AND NEED?	NO	YES	YES	YES
Potential Vehicular Conflicts	HIGH	HIGH	LOW	LOW
Difficulty of Trail Connection	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	LOW
Grade	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM
ENGINEERING FACTORS	7.			
Drainage Impacts	NO Impact	LOW	LOW	HIGH
Construction Impacts on Traffic	NO Impact	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Right of Way Impacts	NO Impact	LOW	MEDIUM	LOW
Utility Impacts	NO Impact	NO Impact	LOW	MEDIUM
Estimated Construction Costs	NO Impact	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS				
Archaeological / Cultural Resources	NO Impact	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Section 4(f) Properties / Public Lands	NO Impact	LOW	LOW	LOW
Vegetation / Wildlife	NO Impact	LOW	LOW	LOW
Water Resources	NO Impact	NO Impact	LOW	MEDIUM
Hazardous Materials	NO Impact	LOW	LOW	HIGH
Visual Resources	NO Impact	NO Impact	MEDIUM	LOW
Community Cohesion	NO Impact	NO Impact	NO Impact (potential for benefit)	NO Impact (potential for benefit)



- Comment Tonight
- Written Comment
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- Phase C
 - Design Charrette
 - Public Hearing

